

Stop. It's the law!!!!

Drivers are required to follow certain laws when encountering a school bus. Virginia motorists must:

- stop for stopped school buses with flashing red lights and an extended stop sign when approaching from any direction
- remain stopped until everyone is clear and the bus moves again
- stop whenever the bus is loading or unloading passengers, even if the lights and stop sign are not activated

If a school bus is on the opposite side of a median or barrier, motorists aren't required to stop; however, drivers should be prepared for students exiting the school bus and crossing into their lanes.

School Bus Safety Resources

- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - School Bus Safety](#)
- [Safe Kids – School Bus Safety](#)
- [Virginia Highway Safety Office Contacts](#)

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